

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17-18, 20-22, 47-48 and 50-52 without prejudice or disclaimer of their underlying subject matter.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) ~~The image-reproducing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein~~ An image-reproducing apparatus for reproducing an image from a hologram or a holographic stereogram, in which are recorded either 2-dimensional image data or 3-dimensional image data, wherein:

an optical member having parallel prisms on a part of a front surface is bonded at the rear surface to the hologram or holographic stereogram, and illumination light is applied to the parallel prisms, in order to reproduce a 2- or 3-dimensional image from the hologram or holographic stereogram,

the illumination light is applied to incident surfaces of the parallel prisms at a fixed incidence angle,

the optical member has a light-guiding section for guiding the illumination light from the parallel prisms, while reflecting the illumination light, and

the light-guiding section is tinted black at least at a part of an outer surface.

20-48. (canceled).

49. (currently amended) ~~The image reproducing method according to claim 48, wherein~~
An image-reproducing method of for reproducing an image from a hologram or a holographic
stereogram, in which are recorded either 2-dimensional image data or 3-dimensional image data,
wherein:

an optical member having parallel prisms on a part of a front surface is bonded at the
rear surface to the hologram or holographic stereogram, and illumination light is applied to the
parallel prisms, thereby reproducing a 2- or 3-dimensional image from the hologram or holographic
stereogram,

the illumination light is applied to incident surfaces of the parallel prisms at a fixed
incidence angle,

the optical member has a light-guiding section for guiding the illumination light from the
parallel prisms, while reflecting the illumination light, and

the light-guiding section is tinted black at least at a part of an outer surface.

50-61. (canceled).